

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0995A  
Motoyoshi MURAKAMI et al. : **Confirmation No. 5092**  
Serial No. 10/585,117 : Group Art Unit 2627  
Filed June 30, 2006 : Examiner Allen T. Cao  
  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, AND :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD,  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS,  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION  
METHOD, AND RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS FOR THE  
SAME

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 27, 2009, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 29-41 and 57-66.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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